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for it. There the vices that disfigure Congressional life, and the racsities that dis- honor the Federal legislation, could not possibly endure the frowns of a community independent enough to be honest and decent. [Democrat.]

Commercial Value of Honesty.

An old trader among the Northern Indians, who had some years ago established himself on the Weasay, tells a good story, with a moral worth recollecting, about his first trials of trading with his red customers. The Indians, who evidently wanted goods, and had money (which they called *shunash*) and furs flocking into his store, and examining his goods, but for some time bought nothing. Finally, their chief, with a large body of his fellows, visited him, and accosted him with the following words:

"How do, Thomas? Show me goods; take four yards of calico, three coonskins for yard, pay you by in to-morrow;" receiving

nothing, but a smile, from the trader.

Next day, he returned with his whole band, his blankets stuffed with coonskins.

"American man, I pay now;" with this he began counting out his skins, until he had handed him over twelve. Then, after a moment's hesitation, he offered the trader one more, remarking as he did it—"That's all."

"I handed it back," said the trader, telling him, "he owed me but twelve, and I would not cheat him."

They continued to pass it back and forth, each one assuring that it belonged to the other. At last he appeared to be satisfied, having a scrutinizing look, placed the skin in the folds of his blanket, stepped to the door and gave a yell, and cried with a loud voice:

"Come, come trade with the pale face, he not cheat Indian; his heart big." He then turned to me and said: "You the Indian, you come with me—drive you off like a dog—but now you Indian's friend, and we're yours."

Before sundown I was waist deep in furs, and loaded down with cash. So I lost nothing by my honesty.

—[Baltimore Sun.]

A Money Lender.

The Buffalo Republic says that the following may be relied upon as a fact. A well-known gentleman, doing business and residing in the upper part of that city, had occasion, a few days since, to make a loan of \$500, and applied to one of his friends for assistance. His friend accompanied him to the office of a German, where our friend's object was having his friend the German in regard to "business," according to a well-filled stocking was brought out, and the \$500 forthwith counted down and placed in his hands, accompanied by the remark, "I lend you five hundred dollars more if you want 'em." This generous offer was declined, the transaction was closed, and our friend turned to leave, the door opened and in trooped the three or four ragged children of the money lender, with baskets on their arms, whose bairns at once recognized as "regular customers" at his house, and who had just that moment returned from his ladder with their customary supply of cold victuals—for the boarders.

Lord John Russell and the War.

Lord John Russell, who had resigned his seat in the British cabinet, made a speech in the House of Commons on the 4th, and is reported to have said:—

"No one can doubt the melancholy condition of our army in India. Sabaudia! The accounts which arrive from that quarter every day are not only painful, but horrible and heart-rending; and I am sure that no one would oppose for a moment any measure which he thought would be likely to cure or even to mitigate, those evils. (Cheers.) I must say, with the official knowledge which I possess, that there is to me something quite inexplicable in the misfortunes of this campaign."

It had been told last year, as a reason against landing in the Crimea, that our troops were to be seven miles from sea and from a secure port, and that at that moment the British army should be in want of food, clothes, and fuel to such a degree that they perish at the rate of from 90 to 100 a day. I should have considered such a prediction as utterly preposterous. It was by decaying the existence of the evil, that our troops were to induce the House to refuse the proposition of the honorable member for Sheffield. I had further to reflect that I was not in a position to give a faint "no" to the motion, but that I must stand in front of the battle and manfully take my weight in opposing the appointment of that committee. Neither could I oppose on the ground that the evil had been remedied."

Fourth of March—Why Selected.

Do our readers generally know the reason why the Fourth of March was chosen as the day for the inauguration of the President of the United States? It was selected because the city had an independent commercial life, separate from the national treasury, and the favor of national politicians such a state of society could not exist. But Washington can never have either the one or the other.

The above is going the rounds of the press, and it is a very singular that such a glaring blunder could be referred to pass as we find it, through the columns of papers of well earned reputation, uncorrected. Every day, on which it must fall on St. Louis, it was but in the year 1849, that the Fourth of March occurred on Sunday, and the inauguration of General Taylor was postponed in consequence until Monday, the 5th. Mr.

Monroe's second term commenced on the 4th of March, 1821, Sunday; but there was no notice in the Journals of Congress of his taking the oath, nor is there any notice of Vice President Tompkins having taken the oath, who was also Vice President during Mr. Monroe's first term. But this omission was not on account of the Fourth of March occurring on Sunday, for there is no record of the oath by Mr. Madison at the commencement of his second term, though there is of that of Mr. Elbridge Gerry, who succeeded Mr. George Clinton. Vice President during Mr. Madison's first term.

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To return to the Sunday question; the Fourth of March will fall upon that day this year 1855; again in 1877, which will be the commencement of a presidential term, and in the year 1899, which will be rather a difficult problem to solve. The March of March occurs on Sunday, in 1853, 1855, and 1894, in the present century, but neither of these are inauguration years. Further than this we shall not go on the present occasion. Such of our readers as may attain to that period, and be anxious respecting the Fourths of March, in the twentieth century, will, by dropping a note to this office, stir up the editorial corps (not ours by the way) for further information. —[Baltimore Sun.]

My Only One.

The following lines were copied from the back of a one dollar bill:

And thou must go my beautiful,

To pay remorses dun,

And pass forever from my hand,

My cherisid, only 1."

Thou wert as good as X or V,

For thou wert all I had;

And now, to lose thee in this way,

Confound it, "tis too bad!

Novel Law Suit.

A somewhat romantic suit at law has just been terminated in Franklin county. It seems that one Leesher became pierced with the arrow of Cupid, and wishing to heal the wound by lawful wedlock, he made proposals to the object of his affection, which it seems, she received favorably; but the father, Mr. Jacob Wyatt, being a prudent man of much foresight, required the said John Leesher to enter into bonds of five hundred dollars, conditioned that the said John Leesher should live with his wife and treat her as a kind and affectionate husband should do; but the parties, after living together some months, separated, and this suit was brought to recover the amount of the bond. The cause was first tried at the last April term of the Franklin court, when Judge Kimmel decided the bond to be invalid. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, and it was decided that the bond "was good and valid, and in accordance with the law." The case therefore, came up again in the Franklin county court, when the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff of \$797.65. The result of this suit may give a valuable suggestion to anxious fathers whose daughters are sought as partners at the altar, and an imitation of Mr. Wyatt's foresight would show a prudent concern for their daughter's welfare.—[Caroline Pa. Democrat.]

The rich have stores of larger bills,

And double eagles, too,

But you can't feel the love I feel,

My poor, poor one, for you.

But go away! I can not smile,

For really 'tis no joke

To think I am, when thou are gone,

Decidedly "dead broke!"

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A certain good-hearted, but wild cannie Scotchman, named B—, living within a few miles of Chicago, was elevated to the office of Justice of the peace by his fellow-citizens. B— was a general favorite, for besides dispensing justice, he was in the habit of distributing physic to his suffering neighbors; and, indeed, in one case as loosely as in the other. His right vest pocket was generally filled with calomel and his left with quinine, while his own broad thumb and forefinger were the scales in which he weighed out allopathic doses to his patients. An Irishman from the canal would present himself in B—'s bar-room, which latter subsisted the purposes also of both court-room and apothecary's shop when the following dialogue would usually take place:

B—: What's the matter wif ye now, mo?

Irishman: "Ooch, Squire, I feel very bad about my heart intely, and have a strong wakeness coming over me all the mornin."

B—: Let me see ye're tongue mon."

Irishman: presents about half an inch of the organ.

B—: Stick it out all its length, mon."

Irishman makes a desperate effort, and B—

puts his fingers in his right vest pocket, presents a frightful dose of calomel, which he deposits on the back part of the protruding tongue,

with the following encouraging words: "Tak it down, mon, tak it down; if that do ye me guid, tell ye no harm!"

But it was in his qualities as a judge that B—

prided himself. He was death on all rogues,

horse thieves especially, and if a breaker of

the law went "awhup of justice" within the limits of his bailiwick, it was not because he did not strain

a point in order to make himself a terror to all evil doers.

He was, however, a strict disciplinarian, and

had a well-earned reputation for strictness.

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STOCK MARKET OF THE WEST.

Parkville and Missouri River Prices.

Milk Cows range from	\$20 to \$25
Oxen, per yoke,	50—100
Horses,	45—60
Mules,	40—150

We hear of sales, by retail, within the above range of figures, varying as to quality. A Mormon agent has off \$60 per yoke for a large lot of oxen, and several parties are on the alert about buying up cattle to fill contracts with him. We met a gentleman on his way to the head of White River and Kings River, where, over a small section, there had been reasonable rains, and where a good crop had been raised; he expected to find even then for the early market. Most of the cattle, where crops have been short, have been wasted on the range, and will not be fit for first market. Good oxen in the White River country were selling a few days since, when we passed through there, at \$10 to \$60.

We see from above that our old friend, Sam, who is "sick of official corruption, and wishes to retire among the mountains," wants to buy a hundred yoke of oxen, and a number of horses. Government, too, will require a great quantity of oxen and horses, for the expedition against the hostile Indians. Contractors to carry freight across the plains are also in the market; and oxen will be required by the settlers to break up the prairies of the new Territories. To provide for all these demands, speculators are buying and hording in the south, for the purpose of driving up to the Missouri River market when the grass rises.

South-west Missouri Prices.

Milk Cows range from	\$10 to \$15
Oxen, per yoke,	15—60
Steers,	15—60
Horses,	45—60
Mules,	40—100

Market firm and advancing; several buyers were beginning to bid large lots. The farmers, too, were beginning to see through the winter, and some were buying to drive into Kansas Territory in Spring.

Arkansas River Prices.

Milk Cows range from	\$10 to \$15
Oxen, per yoke,	45—65
Steers,	40—60
Horses,	50—100
Mules,	50—125

We heard of but one buyer for the California market; and one for Kansas, who expects to take a large drove of Cows and steers into the Territory as soon as the grass rises. Times were hard, and business dull. Southern cattle are not considered worth so much, by 20 per cent., in this market, as Missouri raised stock.

Texas Prices.

Milk Cows range from	\$10 to \$15
Oxen, per yoke,	45—65
Steers,	40—60
Horses,	50—100
Mules,	50—125

We not several hundred head of raw steers, 4 years-old and upward, on the way to New Orleans. They were taken off the range in February, and are expected to net \$7 per 100 lbs. in meat, in that southern market. The lot was bought at second-hand, \$22 a-head, and the cattle are supposed to average 700 lbs. We heard of one heavy dealer buying for the California market. Some buyers were heard of for the Missouri River market. Prices firm as above-quoted; the immense immigration, creating a good home demand.

Within a circle, the radius of which is 100 miles from Parkville, will be the most important Cattle Market in the whole Union. Already Arkansas and Texas look this way. Hereabouts are the vast prairie meadows in which to let cattle range; here is the rich soil to raise grain for fattening them; and here too, is the wealth to purchase them. The Santa Valley was long the centre of the cattle trade of the West; but, when railroads and canals carried off the surplus grain to the Eastern market, the cattle trade moved west to the prairies of Illinois. But now, that the Prairie State has been almost covered from centre to circumference with railways, and that her canals and roads are in constant requisition to carry off the produce for human food, we find the centre of the great cattle trade on the western border of Missouri. Here its further progress is arrested by immense prairie plains, the soil of which, and of the mountains west, is unfit for raising a surplus of grain on which to fatten them. Here the demand for the New York market is met by the demand from California—and both sensibly affect each other. Here, too, excellent salt can be brought for their use from the salt springs in almost limitless quantities. In this region, therefore, which runs along west of the (pre-eminently adapted by Nature to be the great centre of the world for ever)—the cattle will be raised for the supply of the whole Union, and driven in and fattened in the great cross-sabots along the Kansas and Missouri Rivers. From hence they will be transported, either alive or cured, on the Great Central Railroad to California; thence to China and the East Indies; or eastward to New York, England, or the European Continent—as the most advantageous prices shall dictate.

all mail service has been withdrawn from Parkville and Hampton, for a time—the route on which we have had daily service, having been changed to the south side of the river. A letter from a gentleman recently at Washington City, was received in Parkville, which alluded to persons here who differed some from him in political sentiment—but has had any hand in the change that has been made, so detrimentally to the people of this town and neighborhood? Before a mail can be sent off, or got here, we have to pay some one to go with, or for, it to Platte City; while there are daily and tri-weekly routes within a few miles on each side of us. Now, to whom are we indebted for this mal-arrangement? Does Mr. Oliver know anything about it? Or can Mr. Atchison say where the fault lies? Letters have repeatedly been sent to the Department, as well as to our Senator and Congressman on the subject; and such a miserable result!

We never had a high opinion of the Postmaster-General—he may be an intelligent and respectable Judge; but he seems to have opened Pandora's Box, and let out all the mail miseries upon the country, the moment he got into power!

We respectfully ask, is there any hope of a remedy? If not, we want to know the reason. There is one thrice a week route passing through Liberty to St. Joseph from St. Louis, the north side of the river, and another from Independence, via Liberty, to towns above. The latter could easily be changed, and brought through the part of Platte County, without detriment to the citizens of Clay; for they get their principal mails from the East by the route north of the Missouri. Will Mr. Dundas, the 2nd Assistant P. M. General give this matter his prompt attention?

The Veto Power.

Is the veto power allied to popular sovereignty? It is clearly, in these latter-days, an indication of anything but acquiescence in the will of the people, as expressed by their representatives; and unfortunately a successful way for one man to ride rough-shod over the decision of a State, or of the National will. Look at the position assumed by Governor Price on the Plateau Country Railroad Bill! He thought differently from the Legislature, concluded he would stop the bill—telling the General Assembly, however, that they might pass the measure over his veto by the constitutional majority. Didn't he know that by the time it could be called up, many members would have left for home; and that hence an important State measure was doomed by him, without a chance of reverting?

Is the veto power an illustration of popular sovereignty? President Pierce, and others, say it is. And I think so, too. It differs from the popular decision and votes of the people, this is to say, that it is not done by making laws or otherwise. And it shall never be lawful for the President of the United States to direct the marshal, or officer acting as marshal, in the manner hereinbefore directed, to employ such military force, as he may judge necessary and proper, to remove from lands held or secured to the United States, by treaty or cession as aforesaid, any person or persons who shall hereafter take possession of, or settle on, or hold, occupied, taken possession of, or settle; or shall survey, or attempt to survey, or cause to be surveyed, or the boundaries thereof, authorized by law; such offender or offenders shall forfeit all his or their right, title, and claim, if any he or they had or have of whatsoever nature or kind the same shall or may be to the lands aforesaid, which he or they shall have taken possession of, or settled, or caused to be occupied, taken possession of, or settled, or caused to be surveyed, or the boundaries thereof shall be designated, or otherwise, as the law authorizes; and such offender or offenders shall forfeit all his or their right, title, and claim, if any he or they had or have of whatsoever nature or kind the same shall or may be to the lands aforesaid, which he or they shall have taken possession of, or settled, or caused to be occupied, taken possession of, or settled, or caused to be surveyed, or the boundaries thereof shall be designated, or otherwise, as the law authorizes; 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LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, MAR. 9, 1855.

Surveyor-General of Kansas.

Just as we were going to press, the Kansas Free State of Feb. 24, came to hand, containing a most creditable attack on Hon. Jas. Calhoun, Surveyor-General of Kansas and Nebraska, and showing him, by intimation, with delibera- and decided-ness, of duty, for the establishment of pro-slavery men.

We know that Mr. Calhoun, will faithfully discharge his very responsible duties, in accordance with his instructions, and to the entire satisfaction of the Government, - all that may be said to the contrary notwithstanding, - and we have no hesitation in saying so.

For the information of the Free State and others, we may wish that Mr. Calhoun will be at his office in the Territory in a day or two; he would have been there before this, but is bringing his family along - and will probably arrive on the first steamer.

Parkville Bible-society.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society of Parkville, for the election of officers, hearing the report of transactions for the past year, &c., will be held at the Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath, 11th inst., at half past 6 o'clock, p.m. Several addresses may be expected. The public are invited to attend.

On behalf of the Committee,
JOHN DAVIS, Chm.
M. T. SUMMERS, Sec.

The United States house of Representatives have passed a resolution ordering the printing of 10,000 copies of Fremont's *Last Survey* of the Central Pacific Highway.

Prof. Becker requests us announce, that there will be an exhibition by his singing Class, on Saturday evening at the Methodist Church; no charge for admission. The citizens are respectfully invited.

Elder A. Payne will preach in this place, on the third Lord's Day in this month, and Saturday night before.

Next week we shall give an address on Oddfellowship, recently delivered at Indianapolis, Ind.

Special attention is requested to the proceedings had at the Convention of Old Soldiers, recently held at Pleasant City.

Osage and Grand Rivers are nearly dry. If rain does not fall soon, the catfish will choke to death. Farther south the streams are running. Here the Missouri is rising, but not rapidly.

COMMERCIAL.

PARKVILLE PRICES CURRENT

PARKVILLE, MAR. 9, 1855

Correspond weekly by Aspin, Stevens, & Co., Manufacturers, Produce Dealers and Steamboat Agents.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS:

Bulk meat	per 100lbs	\$0.00 to \$0 to \$7.00
Hemp	"	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Beef	"	\$0.00 to \$6.00

Bacon	"	\$6.00 to \$7.00
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Lard	"	\$6.00 to \$7.00
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Tallow	"	10 to 12c
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Hides, dried	"	24 to 36c
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Wheat	"	24 to 36c
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Barley	"	10 to 15c
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Corn	"	August 5th and 29th
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Flour 5 lbs	"	\$4.00 to \$4.50
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do 10 lbs	"	\$3.00
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Feathers	"	35 to 40c
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Bee蜡	"	15 to 20c
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Butter	"	20c to 25c
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Eggs	"	1 to 2c
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Chickens	"	1 to 2c
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Turkeys	"	40 to 75c
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Beans, white	"	bushel \$1.50 to \$2
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Potatoes, Irish	"	22c
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Jane, common country per yard	"	50 to 80c
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Linen, common	"	30 to 50c
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Yarn, socks	"	pair 25 to 40
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PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS:		
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Coffee, Rio per lb	"	14c
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do Laguia	"	12c
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Tea, Y. Hyson	"	50c to 75c
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do Gunpowder	"	75c to \$1.00
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Sugar, N. O.	"	\$1.00 to \$1.35
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do refined	"	6 to 7c
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do crushed	"	7 to 9c
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Molasses, S. H. per gallon	"	12c to 14c
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White rice per lb	"	40 to 50c
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Brandy, domestic per gall	"	50 to 75c
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do N. Y.	"	40 to 50c
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Wine Malaga	"	\$6 to \$100
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DEALERS IN DRY GOODS & GROCERIES		
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CHAMPS, CORNER MAIN AND WATER STREETS,		
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PARKVILLE, MO.		
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SPECIAL attention given to sales of Hemp, Grain and Tobacco.		
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100 orders taken for the purchase of Hemp under any circumstances.		
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St. Louis, Mo., March 9, 1855.		
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KINGSLANDS & FERGUSON,		
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PHENIX FOUNDRY,		
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106, 108 & 110 SECOND ST.,		
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Papa's Patent Saw Mill,		
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Child's Patent Double Saw Mill and Horse Pow-		
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Cox & Roberts' Patent Thresher and Cleaner;		
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Sheathers without Cleaners; Lever Powers;		
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Endless Chain or Rail Road Horse Powers;		
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Corn and Cob Crushers; Corn Shellers; Pliers;		
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Bark Mill; Mill Machinery.		
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Casings, of every description, made to order, at short notice.		
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STORES FOR RENT.		
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THESE ARE TWO STORES yet to be rented in the New Street, just west of the corner of Main and Water streets, Parkville.		
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They are fitted up and finished in the best style for merchants and others. Possession given immediately. Rents moderate. Apply to G. S. Park, or to W. J. Patterson at the Printing Office.		
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Also, a Store to Rent on Water street, -		
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apply as above.		
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JOB work of all kinds done at this Office		
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COMMISSION AND FORWARDING.

PARK & PATTERSON,

Having ample premises for storing all kinds of Goods and Merchandise, and having made extensive arrangements with trustworthy and careful Teamsters for the establishment of

REGULAR WAGON TRAINS

to all parts of the Great Kansas Valley, they are now ready to receive Consignments which will immediately on arrival be dispatched to their places of destination.

P. & P. will also contract to forward families or parties from Parkville to any point in the New Territory desired, and thus save much time, trouble, and expense to emigrants.

100% article sold by us is warranted.

CUNNINGHAM & BIRD.

Wagons, Cattle, & Horses for Sale.

FIELDING BURNES, LEWIS BURNES,

F. BURNES & CO., FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STEAMBOAT AGENTS, AND GENERAL PRODUCE DEALERS,

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F. B. BURNES & CO. have just completed their new Fire-proof *Fire-Proof WAREHOUSE*, and they now offer Farmers, and others inducements for the storage of Hemp, unprocessed by any in the country. They are constantly in the market, as heretofore, for the purchase of Hemp and Wheat.

JOEL L. BRIGHTWELL, Adm'r.

March 2, '55.

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next April term of the Platte County Probate Court, I will make application for a final settlement of my administration upon the estate of N. T. Brightwell, deceased.

R. A. BRIGHTWELL, Adm'r.

March 2, '55.

Season Arrangement for 1855

ST. LOUIS & ST. JOSEPH PACKET LINE.

The New, Elegant and Fast

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INDUSTRIAL LUMINARY, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1855.

LUMINARY.

PARKVILLE, FRIDAY, MAR. 9, '55.

The Laborer and the Warrior.

BY J. P. SARGENT.

The camp has had its day of song.
The sword, the bayonet, the plumb,
Have crowded out of rhyme too long.
The plow, the anvil, and the loom,
O, not upon our tented fields
Are freedom's heroes bred alone;
The training of the work shop yields
More heroes than war has known.

Who drives the holt, who shapes the steel,
May with a heart as blunt and wise,
As he who sees a foeman fall.
In blood before his blow of might;
The skill that conquers space and time,
That grasps life, that lightsen toll,
May spring from courage more sublime
Than that which makes the reed it split.

Let labor, then, look up, and see
His oft no pain of honor lacks;
The sold'rs' o'er the tide shall be.
Less honor need the who-woan's axe;
Let not his own appointment prove,
Nor care that gold on hand or light
Can compensate the worth that lies
In tasks that breed their own delight.

And may the time draw nearer still,
When man this sturd' sheld shall heed,
That's on the thought and from the will
Most all that raises man's pride;
Though pride may hold our calling low,
For us shall duty make it goads
And we from truth to truth shall go.
Till life and death are understood.

AGRICULTURAL.

Making Maple Sugar.

The icy bonds which have hitherto controlled the waters of our streams and lakes are beginning to dissolve, swelling and reluctantly, in the genial warmth of our mid-day sun.

The swelling buds, and the rosy rays of parting day which with every succeeding sunset linger to a later hour upon the summits of our hills, announce to us that spring, in all her glorious beauty, comes bounding to greet us from her Southern home. The delightful season of sugar-making is at hand.

The nourishing sap has already sprung from the earth and begins to move through the veins of the forest trees, and the farmers and their families, in many sections of New-England, will, as usual, be occupied in gathering from the shrubs of their maple orchards, generous supplies of the delicious liquid.

Sugar-making is one of the most profitable occupations of our New-England farmers, and is carried on to a considerable extent in all of our Northern States. In 1850 there were manufactured in the United States more than forty-four million pounds of maple sugar, and forty million gallons of molasses. Of this amount New-York contributed ten million pounds of sugar, Vermont five million, and New-Hampshire one and a half million pounds.

The manufacture of good, white maple sugar, as it seems, is perhaps not so generally understood as it should be. One of the most important points of the process is to keep all the apparatus which is used in the manufacture, perfectly sweet and clean.

The most approved method of boiling down the sap is in shallow tin pans, placed in a sugar house; and the quicker it is boiled to

syrup the better.

Then (says a practical manufacturer) take it off the fire, and put it in wooden tubs, to cool and settle over night; then pour off all but the sediment, through a fine cloth strainer into a brass kettle, and put it over the fire. The fire should only come to the bottom of the kettle; this prevents burning on the sides of the kettle. The natural color of sugar is white, and if kept clean in the manufacture, and not burned, it will be perfectly white.

Add to the syrup, when warming, two eggs well beaten, and one pint of new milk, which is sufficient for half a pound; skin will just before it comes to a boil, then add a few drops of cream; put it in wooden tubs; let it stand a few days, until the grain has well formed; start the plug in the bottom of the tub and let the molasses drain off; keep a wet cloth over the top of the sugar while draining, and the operation is over.

Sugar is made in this way, equal in color and whiteness to double refined long sugar. For most families, it is preferred without draining. Sugar made this way is free from the rank, nauseous smell of cane brown sugar. The sap of the maple varies in sweetness. Two and a half to four gallons will make one pound of sugar.

Good Advice.

In commencing a new year, you should strengthen your system of farming, as never to be at a loss throughout the season for what next you are to do. Make it a point of duty not to cultivate more land than you can cultivate well. Let not the ambition of being considered a large cultivator induce you to overcrop yourself. One acre well plowed, harrowed and rolled, if well tended afterwards will produce more than three where these three may have been omitted.

The more noxious ambition of agriculturalists, is that which excites the desire not only of great culture, but of being in reality a good culturist, of so cultivating his land as that, while it yields abundant harvests, it may be gradually improving in its productive capacities.—American Farmer.

SCUTING HENS.—In setting hens, three eggs are enough to give them; a large hen might cover more, but a small strong hen will hatch chicks that are large enough to be fed on the shell for two hours over the time, from sufficient warmth. At the end of a week, it is usual, with setting turkeys, to add two or three fowl's eggs, "to teach the young turkeys to pick." The plan is not a bad one; the activity of the chickens does stir up some emulsion in their larger broilers. The eggs take but little room in the nest, and will produce two or three very fine fowls.

[Dr. Kirtland, Albany.]

PROFITS OF FOWLS.—I have seventeen hens at this time, and have been along during the season four or five. They are the old fashioned kind of fowls, and quite a sum

has been laid out from about the middle of February, to November 9th, inclusive, 1854, which at fourteen cents—the average price—amounts to \$25.85. The cost of keeping during the time has been \$10.37, all of which I have bought at this year's high prices. Thus they have netted me \$12.68 clear profit. My hens all keep time, and as a general thing to let them run at large. They have done little or no damage in the garden, which they have free access. Can I find to be altogether the cheapest food for them. One hen stole her nest and hatched 10 chickens, and the cost of raising the four that were not killed is included in the above.—Berkshire Culver.

•Magnify your Office.

The business of a farmer is every where coming into favor as the first and noblest employment of man. In the Southern States new interest has been awakened, and the best part of the country is engaged to illustrate the subject. Late in North Carolina the Hon. Abraham W. Venable delivered an address before the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. On being called upon for a copy of his address, Mr. Venable declines, stating that it was an unwritten production, hastily prepared. In the conclusion of his letter he makes the following excellent suggestions.

"To every cultivator of the earth I would say, 'Magnify your office.' The appreciation of this noble employment can never be high whilst those who are occupied in it, consent to hold it of an obscure and humble calling. The farmer prince of the State ought to rule its destinies and control its enterprises and farming education is the first step to that great result. Speed the plough, should be our bairn cry, and the fields of our beloved State will respond to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against W. M. Hunter, and in favor of Frederick Marshall, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said W. M. Hunter, and in the east half of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said W. M. Hunter to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against V. J. Parsons and Eligh M. Moore, and in favor of Francis D. Cooper, I will on Monday the 19th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Francis D. Cooper, and in the east half of section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Francis D. Cooper to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Archibald Wills, and in favor of Frederick Marshall, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Archibald Wills, and in the east half of section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Archibald Wills to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Austin Belverne, and in favor of Francis Marshall, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Austin Belverne, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Austin Belverne to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of a special execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Austin Belverne, and in favor of Francis Marshall, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Austin Belverne, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Austin Belverne to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against John N. Barnes, and in favor of George S. Park, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said John N. Barnes, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said John N. Barnes to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against George S. Park, and in favor of Andrew Trubee, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Andrew Trubee, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Andrew Trubee to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Emanuel Smith, and in favor of John C. Aspinwall, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Emanuel Smith, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Emanuel Smith to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Samuel G. Bowers, and in favor of John C. Aspinwall, I will on Monday the 12th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Samuel G. Bowers, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Samuel G. Bowers to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against James M. Kay Kendall, and in favor of H. Larkin, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said James M. Kay Kendall, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said James M. Kay Kendall to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

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W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

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BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Joseph R. Daniels, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Joseph R. Daniels, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Joseph R. Daniels to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against W. M. Hunter, and in favor of Frederick Marshall, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said W. M. Hunter to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Francis D. Cooper, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Francis D. Cooper, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Francis D. Cooper to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Archibald Wills, and in favor of Frederick Marshall, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Archibald Wills, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Archibald Wills to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Austin Belverne, and in favor of Francis Marshall, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Austin Belverne, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Austin Belverne to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against Emanuel Smith, and in favor of John C. Aspinwall, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said Emanuel Smith, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said Emanuel Smith to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

BY virtue of two executions to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Platine Co., Mo., against George S. Park, and in favor of Andrew Trubee, I will on Saturday the 17th day of March 1855, at the court-house door in Platine city, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the right, title, interest and claim of said George S. Park, and in a certain lot of land, in section 5, township 54 of the northeast quarter of section 5, township 53 range 33 in Platine Co., Mo., levied on as the real estate of said George S. Park to satisfy said execution, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.—This the 10th day of February 1855.

W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

by DANE P. LEWIS, Dep.-Sheriff.

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W. H. SPRATT, Sheriff.

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